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## HELPING INSTEAD OF HINDERING SETTLERS

Persecution of settlers in western states by federal agents, both of the Interior and Agricultural Departments which governors on the "governors special" now touring the East repeatedly charged while in Chicago will be investigated. The executives of the western states corroborated the general assertions of Louis W. Hill, who pointed to the active assistance given to settlers in western Canada, in contrast to what Uncle Sam does. They were considerably embarrassed while attending the Chicago land show by the prominence of the Canadian exhibit of the products and resources of British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together with the exhibit of the Canadian government which was thronged with visitors. Literature which was given out by the Canadian Northern railroad which traverses the provinces represented among the exhibits stated that 525,001 citizens of the United States have gone to Canada during the last few years. The governors on the whole were considerably startled. "The West is being throttled because of this so-called conservatism," said Gov. Hawley. "Out in my state we find special agents of the Interior and Department of Agriculture filling the courts with baseless prosecutions. They are out there endeavoring to make reputation for themselves. They start prosecutions against persons who should not be prosecuted and then assistant attorney generals are sent out from the East to fight the cases in the courts. We ask for home rule. We ask that the government's present attitude end. It is necessary that this evil be stopped." Governor Norris asserted the stopping of the development of the resources of the western industry. The fact that Canada has appointed a special commissioner, Arthur Hawkes, formerly industrial commissioner for the Canadian Northern, to investigate what can be added to free trees, clean seed and government creameries that provide immediate cash income to settlers was spoken of to illustrate the shortcomings of Uncle Sam. This commissioner is making personal inquiry of settlers in Central Alberta as to things needed to increase their comfort and prosperity.

What a great thing it would be if Uncle Sam were to take similar interest in the settlers of the Estancia Valley or of other portions of New Mexico, who, besides shifting for themselves, must comply with scores of rules and regulations and legal restrictions that make it difficult instead of easy to secure patent for their homesteads.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

A new play is announced by the title of "The Wife Decides." It may be a new one on the stage but its an awfully old one in the gallery.

Aeroplanes may not look so graceful travelling by freight, but they are much more certain to get there.

By refraining from criticising college yells Woodrow Wilson is making a strong bid for the College men's support next year.

After all a foot ball game does not appear to be as dangerous as a hunting excursion in Maine.

A good way for Eastern women to get the ballot would be by removal to California.

The literary digest is running a "Fifty Years Ago" column of war. Says a S. C. contemporary: "We hope it will soon get around to the second battle of Manassas. The way the Yankees have been licking us of late is disheartening.

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## Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M. November 17, 1911.  
To Joseph E. McCutcheon, of Melrose, N. M. Contestee:  
You are hereby notified that John W. Dunahugh, who gives Aguda, New Mex., as his post-office address, did on November 2nd, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Hd. Entry No. 015329, Serial No. 05689 made June 13th, 1908 for South East, 1-4, Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Joseph E. McCutcheon, never established residence upon said land, and has abandoned it since his entry.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the posting of publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire further notices to be sent to you.  
ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.  
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Date of second Publication: Dec. 2, 1911  
Date of third Publication: Dec. 9, 1911  
Date of fourth Publication: Dec. 16, 1911

## Market Report

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 14.—Slim receipts of cattle at all the markets last week allowed the salesmen to get the whip hand, and prices closed the week 25 to 40 cents higher all around. The supply here is 15,000 head, and some of the bloom accumulated last week has disappeared. Beef grades are off a little, prices called steady to 10 lower, and stockers and feeders are a shade. Some Christmas yearlings sold at 9.15, and heavy steers reached 8.60. Middle class natives sell at 6.00 to 7.50, and warmed up westerns at 5.50 to 6.50. There is a liberal offering of Oil Mill cattle in the quarantine division today, 54 loads in all, which sold around steady at 4.80 to 5.50, for steers weighing 850 to 1030. Some corn fed quarantine steers weighing 1127 sold at 6.00 here today. Medium quarantine cows sold at 3.60 to 4.15, and some heifers at 4.25. Colorado beef steers sold at the highest prices of the year, 5.00 to 5.80, cows 4.50 to 5.00, stockers and feeders 5.00 to 5.60. The country absorbs the receipts of stockers and feeders at the prevailing high prices, taking 11,000 head from here last week without making a dent in the market. Almost any kind of steers cost 5.00 or more, and stock heifers and cows bring 3.35 to 4.25, feeding bulls 3.50 to 4.00.

The hog market is a see-saw affair, and there was small net change in prices last week. The run today is 13,000 head and eighty thousand came in last week. The market is 5 to 10 lower today, top 6.27 1-2, bulk of sales 5.75 to 6.25.

Sheep and lambs made gains last week, but closed the week with falling strength. The run is 9000 today, market steady to weak, top lambs 6.00. Choice lambs reach 6.25 last week. Top yearlings bring 5.00, wethers 4.00, ewes 3.30. Every week sees dealers raise their estimate of the relative number of sheep and lambs on feed as compared with last year, until now they say that in the entire field almost as many are on feed as a year ago.

NON COAL LAND-RWE 02055

## Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. December 9, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Jacob O. Lovell, of Fort Sumner, N. M., who, on Nov. 9, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 02055, for E 1-2 SE 1-4 and SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 21, and the NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 28, Township 4 North, Range 26 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Fort Sumner, N. M., on the 22nd day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Victor A. Lyles, Robert E. Erwin, Charlie T. Sanders, Dillard Owens, all of Fort Sumner, N. M.  
ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.

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## Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M. November 25, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Martin L. Hall, of Ft. Sumner, N. M., who, on March 3, 1910, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 013165, for SE 1-4, Section 2, Township 5 N., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Henry, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Ft. Sumner, N. M., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: David V. Best, James S. Chadd, P. M. Wolfley, Kate Speer; all of Ft. Sumner, N. M.  
R. A. PRENTICE, Register.  
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05954-H. E. 12430

## Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. Mexico, November 25, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that William J. Rudkins, of Ft. Sumner, N. Mex., who, on October 20, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 12430, for NW 1-4, Section 33, Township 5 N., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Henry, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Ft. Sumner, N. Mex., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Bowlin, James B. Bowlin, William A. Edwards, James P. Parker; all of Ft. Sumner, N. Mex.  
R. A. PRENTICE, Register.  
dec 2-jan 6

010341-H. E. 25370

## Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. Mexico, November 25, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that David W. Taylor, of Ft. Sumner, N. Mex., who, on April 27th, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 25370, for N 1-2 NE 1-4 and N 1-2 NW 1-4 of Section 8, Township 6 N., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Henry, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Fort Sumner, N. Mex., on the 10th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James S. Chadd, Geoffrey S. Chadd, David V. Best, Robert J. Rollins; all of Ft. Sumner, N. Mex.  
R. A. PRENTICE, Register.  
dec 2-jan 6

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## Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, November 28, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Laura Wisdom, of Ft. Sumner, N. M., who, on Nov. 5, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 12839, for NE 1-4, Section 12, Township 5 N., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Henry, U. S. Commissioner, at Ft. Sumner, N. M., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Julian, of LaLande, N. M., James B. Bowlin, Cornelius Speer, Katie Speer, all of Ft. Sumner, N. M.  
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